Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 30 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 31 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 29 Jul 2021 at 13:47

Confidence: High for the generally unsettled theme, falling to moderate for the exact passage of the rain and showers Friday.

Headline for Friday 30 Jul 2021: Windy with heavy rain clearing early morning, cloudy with frequent showers, locally heavy and with a risk of thunder later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 30 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
60%	40%	70%	50%	40%	30%	30%	20%

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Weather: Cloudy with a band of rain moving east during the early hours, leaving behind frequent showers, some of which will prove heavy with a risk of thunder. The showers may become organised into a longer spell of rain early Friday morning. Conditions should improve from late morning as winds moderate but further showers are possible during the afternoon. Remaining cloudy into the evening with showers mostly easing.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% rising to 70% from early afternoon.

Visibility: Moderate outside of any precipitation, but becoming poor in any heavy rain or showers. Areas of cloud with bases between 400-500m so visibilities near summits poor at times. Visibility improving during the early afternoon with cloud bases generally lifting above summits, but temporarily deteriorations are possible as a result of the passing showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/31 SE	22/31 SE	14/21 E	16/23 N	17/26 NW	19/29 NW	16/23 NW	12/18 W	10/15 W
300	12/26 SE	10/24 SE	9/18 NE	10/20 N	12/24 NW	14/27 NW	11/21 W	7/16 W	6/12 W
Valley	10/25 SE	8/19 E	9/18 NE	10/21 N	13/26 NW	14/29 NW	11/21 W	6/15 W	5/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/7	10/6	10/7	11/8	13/10	12/9	12/9	11/9	11/9
300	13/11	12/10	12/10	13/11	16/14	15/13	15/13	13/12	13/12
Valley	13/12	12/11	12/11	14/13	17/14	16/14	16/14	14/13	13/13
Freezing Level*	2700m	2200m	2300m	2200m	2300m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Unsettled with risk of heavy rain and high winds, potentially gusting to 35-40mph during the early morning which will make navigation and walking conditions challenging at best. Conditions improve a little later but further heavy showers with thunder are expected, so wet weather gear will be a necessity if heading into the hills.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 29 Jul 2021	0.6mm	13.8mm	18.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 31 Jul 2021

Weather: Cloudy before the cloud breaks up a little during the morning allowing some brighter spells from mid-morning. Showers are likely to develop during the afternoon, some of these could prove rather heavy. Showers tending to ease from late afternoon with clear spells developing.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10-15mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% rising to 70% from mid-morning

Visibility: Generally good, however areas of cloud with bases from 400-500m at first, visibilities near summits will be poor. Visibilities improve from mid-morning with cloud breaking up and lifting leaving shreds of cloud with bases from 600m which will give some temporarily poor visibilities over the summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius, rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 09 Celsius, rising to plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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